

REMARKS

Please enter this response in response to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2010. The Office Action rejects Claims 1-3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17-19, 21, and 22. The Office Action, however, notes that Claims 23-28 are in a condition for allowance. In response, Applicants have canceled Claims 1-3, 5, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17-19, 21, and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer. In this regard, Applicants state for the record that they will file a continuation application directed to these claims.

Because the application only contains allowable subject matter, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application now be passed to allowance. To the extent there are any questions or any issues that need to be resolved in order to place this application in a condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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